# BENJAMIN L. DESCHAMPS

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Hussman School of Journalism & Media | Chapel Hill, NC

May 2024

Bachelor of Arts, Media and Journalism, Concentration: Advertising and Public Relations

- Relevant Coursework: Data Models & Inference, Advertising Creative, Ad-PR Research, Media Management & Policy, Advertising Media, Account Planning & Strategy, General Psychology, Decision Models for Business.
- Overall GPA: 3.78

### **EXPERIENCE**

Testify Satisfy | Chapel Hill, NC

October 2023 - Present

Website and Content Creator | An Amazon affiliate marketing site

- Launched a houseware product review website as an affiliate marketing platform for Amazon; MoM Audience Growth= 42%
- Conducted market research via Ahrefs to identify cross-section of products with high customer demand and minimal organic keyword difficulty.
- Utilized Midjourney AI to create content-based art and leveraged ChatGPT to accelerate time to market.
- Regularly review and update product offering based upon consumer interest and other market related events.

CareYaya | Durham, NC

June 2023 – Aug 2023

Digital Marketing Strategist | A care matching platform that offers pre-health students experience and pay for caregiving

- Implemented weekly strategic ad placement campaigns with targeted Facebook groups to generate new demand.
- Developed and maintained an affiliate website focused on increasing public education of home-care services while achieving the overarching objective of improving CareYaya's brand authority.
- Performed keyword research to optimize website content; achieved 300% increase of winnable industry terms.
- Improved the website domain rating by 45% through iterative backlink and organic keyword creation.
- Utilized SEO software platforms to implement website optimization strategies (e.g. broken link building, reclaim unlinked mentions, comparison website outreach), resulting in a 44% increase of referring domains.

#### Ride Huck Cycles | Charlotte, NC

Dec 2021 - Oct 2022

Marketing Intern & Head of Community Outreach | Rental Service for Electric Motorbikes

- Developed and executed a comprehensive marketing strategy inclusive of online advertising, website optimization, promotional giveaways, grassroot events, and affinity relationships; Set and managed budget/timeline with weekly reports to the CEO.
- Conducted research on the effectiveness of advertising channels (e.g. radio, social media, out-of-home, and Google search) with the target customer segment in Wilmington, NC.
- Developed insightful reports on the customer purchase journey by analyzing QR codes, coupon codes, interviews, & surveys.
- Organized promotional giveaways & community events with three local businesses to drive brand awareness and new leads.
- Synthesized advertising data and customer insights to retrofit the marketing plan for future geographic expansion.

## **LEADERSHIP**

Sigma Chi | Chapel Hill, NC

Oct 2020 - Dec 2022

Kitchen Manager and Food Drive Leader

- Organized daily menu and healthy meal schedule for 90+ fraternity members with the Head Chef and Campus Cooks.
- Developed a partnership with Carolina Homeless Prevention Institute (CHPI) to package and deliver surpluses of food to a homeless shelter four times weekly; magnified impact by recruiting other Greek organizations.

Bragg Financial Bootcamp Graduate | Charlotte, NC

June 2022

## **SKILLS**

Marketing Skills: Keyword Research, Creative Planning, Data Analysis, Project Management

Leadership Skills: Critical Thinking, Self-Awareness, Adaptability, Optimism

Technical Skills: Ahrefs + Ubersuggest, Canva + Adobe Premier Pro, Python (Novice), Microsoft Office (Intermediate Excel)